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WAITING ON THE BILL

Dull Times in Congress While Mr Wilson is Preparing

HIS REPORT ON THE TARIFF BILL

The Internal Revenue Provisions Not Yet Completed-No Agreement Reached Yet As to the Kind of an Income Tax Which Will Be Imposed—The Arizona and New Mexico Admission Measures to Be Forced Through-A Dull Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.-The tariff had a comparative rest to-day. There have been no meetings of subcommittees or of the full committee. Chairman Wilson has been away from the house, and members of the house committee say that he is engaged in preparing the majority report, which is to be submitted next Tuesday. It is not expected that any further action will be taken on the internal revenue features of the bill until all the members of the majority may be in the city to consider it. The individual or corporate income tax must be settled be-

fore the committee can proceed.

A question has arisen as to whether the income tax can be levied A question has arison has to levied in time to derive revenue for the next fiscal year, as it has been stated that the tax would have to be levied on incomes of the year following the time when the law goes into effect. Mr. Bryan, who is pressing the straight out income tax plan, says that the tax would be levied on incomes of the calendar and not the fiscal year, and that if an income tax is adopted it will be on incomes from January 1, 1894, to December 31 of that year, and the taxes will fall due in January, 1895, and be available for the expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. The Republicans will probably have their report ready to submit next Tuesday, although they may hold it one day in order to make criticisms upon the report of the majority.

IN THE HOUSE,

Arizona and New Mexico to be Admitted. Republican Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The house was deadlocked for two hours to-day by the refusal of the Republicans to vote on a motion to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Arizona statehood bill. The Democratic leaders decided this morning to proceed with the consideration of the Arizona and New Mexico bills and dispose of them before the holidays. The Republican leaders do not relish the idea of bringing these Democratic territorics into the Union, and they, at the request of the leaders, refrained from voting, except those from the far west, and especially those from the newly-admitted states of Washington, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas could not with consistency place any obstacle in the way of their sister territories. The Democrats expect to have their own quorup present to-morrow,

The McGarrahan bill was called up to-day during the morning hour, but was fillibnstered against by Mr. Sayers, of Texas, chairman of the appropriation committee. zona statehood bill. The Democratic

Immediately after the reading of the Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Dockery, from the joint committee on expenditures in the executive departments, called up the bill introduced by him a few days ago to improve the methods of accounting in the postoffice department. The bill abolishes the postal notes, reduces the schedule of rates for money orders approximately to the scale of fee charged the express commander the postmaster. by express companies; the postmaste general is given authority to designate offices for the issue of money orders up to \$5, and all money orders unpaid for one year are covered into the treasury.

The money order certificates contain a device designed to facilitate the settlement of postmasters' accounts. The certificates of deposits of Postmasters go direct to the sixth auditor instead of

go direct to the sixth auditor instead of as now to the assistant postmaster gen-eral. The act takes effect July 1, 1894. The report was read, also letters from the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general endorsing the bill. Then without debate the bill was

Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, from the committee on private land claims, called up the McGarrahan bill, but Mr. Sayres, of Texas, made the point of no quorum on the motion to go into the committee of the whole.

The morning hour expired before a quorum appeared.

The house adjourned at 3:40.

In the Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14 .- In the senate to-day much business of a miscellaneous character was transacted.

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The house bill repealing the federal elections law was reported back favorably by the committee and placed on the calendar. Among the bills introduced was one by Senator Voorhees, chairman of the committee on finance, providing for the coinage of the silver seignorage in the treasury at the rate of \$2,000,000, and when that is exhausted for the purchase of a similar amount of

for the purchase of a similar amount of silver monthly.

A house bill providing for two addi-tional associate justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory was also

A resolution was offered by Mr. Cam-cron, Republican, Pennsylvania, and agreed to, calling upon the secretary of the treasury to report to the senate the value of the textile fabrica purchased for the army, navy, Indian bureau and the marine hospital service for the fiscal year 1893.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Peffer (Pop., Kas.) instructing the committee on rules to receind an order recently issued closing the senate chamber to visitors, was taken up, and Mr. Peffer addressed the senate thereon. He did not know what the order was, but it practically shut out the public from the senate chamber before that body met.

body met.

After some discussion the resolution
was referred to the committee on rules.
Senate bill to repeal a clause in the
last pension appropriation bill which

prohibited the payment of pensions to persons residing in foreign countries was taken from the calendar and passed. The senate then, at 4:50 p. m., went into executive session, and soon afteradjourned until Monday at 12

Confirmations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Among the confirmations of the senate to-day were the following:

Marcelius L. Davis, of Arkansas, to be onsul at Merida, Mexico. John R. Proctor, of Kentucky, to be

civil service commissioner.
Charles W. Dabney, of Tennessee, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.
Commodore Francis M. Ramsey, to be chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department.

Not an Administration Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.-In regard to the inference in some quarters that the administration favored the sil-

that the administration favored the silver bill to-day introduced by Senator Voorhees, that senator to-day said:
"My bill is not the result of one word of consultation, and I certainly do not claim to represent the administration in introducing it. I do desire, however, to help the treasury out of its deficiency."

Hornblower's Case,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The senate committee on judiciary considered the Hornblower nomination to-day without taking action.

A BRAVE ENGINEER Killed While Trying to Save the Life of a

Brother Workman.
Pirrssurgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—While trying to save the life of Julius Eberhardt, a fellow workman at the Allegheny county electric light plant, David Wangaman, the chief engineer, received an electric shock of 2,700 volts this morn-

ing and was almost instantly killed.

H. Eberhardt was engaged at the switchboard and accidentally touched a switchboard and accidentally touched a live wire of 1,000 volts, and in a moment he was writhing in agony. The wire had coiled about his hands and he was unable to free himself. Wangaman sprang to his rescue and tried to extricate him. Suddenly he threw up his hands and fell to the floor, his body limp and inanimate. Fully 2,700 volts had passed through him. By this time Engineer Weidman arrived and onickly had passed through him. By this time Engineer Weidman arrived and quickly pulled the lover of the engine, cutting off the current. The two men were picked up, but Wangaman was dead. Eberhardt was unconscious, but soon revived. His hands were terribly burned and he was otherwise seriously injured. Wangaman had only one mark on him. It was a deep burn on the palm of his right hand. There was no other sign of the cause of his death on his body. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a family.

OPPOSITION TO TAMMANY.

A Monster Meeting Protests Against the Misgovernment of New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—The opposition to Tammany hall caystallized at a meet-ing in Cooper Union to-night. There was scarcely standing room in the hall. Thomas V. Van Buren, a grand-nephew of President Van Buren, was chosen

The resolutions adopted cited the misgovernment of the city by the rulers of Tammany Hall, contrasted the rapid and colossal accumulation of wealth among its leaders with the present depression in business and said it aroused feelings of suspicious and distrust which feelings of suspicion and distrust which neelings of suspicion and distrast which enforces the propriety of a rigid investigation at the hands of the next legislature. Further, that it was the first duty of honest citizens to relieve the city from such rulers, regardless for the time of either state or national politics.

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Held at Parkersburg, W. Va.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 14,-The Farmers' Congress, just before adjournment this afternoon elected the following this atternoon elected the following officers: President, B. M. Clayton, of Iowa; vice president, G. M. Ryals, of Georgia; secretary, J. M. Stahl, of Illinois; assistant secretary, W. D. Whidy, of Georgia; second assistant secretary, J. T. Applard, of Florida; treasurer, Henry Hayden, of Iowa. The next session will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., October 3, 1894.

WORLD'S CYCLING RECORD. Another Record Broken by Mike Diruboger

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 14. - One more world's record in cycling went down to-day before Mike Dirubeger, on down to-day before Mac Dirinoger, on the state fair track. The pace-maker was not rapid enough for him and from the time the half stake was passed he kept up a yell of "go ahead." Six watches registered the time as 33 5-5 seconds and the lowest previousis 34 3-5. This lowers the world's record four-fifths of a second.

The Billiard Score.

New York, Dec. 14.—The fourth night's play in the three-cornered bil-liard match, between Ives and Slosson, resulted as follows: Ives, 600; Slosson,

479.

Ives' average, 28 12-21; Slosson's average, 22 16-21. High runs, Ives 132, 103; Slosson 113, 79.

Slosson and Schaefer will play to-mor-

Piedmont Municipal Tickets.

Special Dispatch to the Intellig PIEDMONT, W. VA., Dec. 14.-Tho following corporation tickets were nominated to-night;

nated to-night;
Citizens' ticket—J. W. Davis, mayor;
James H. Bell, recorder; P. J. Rogers,
sergeant; L. T. Gallagher, M. T. Gleeson, J. J. McGinnis, M. J. Rooney, John
G. Luke, G. W. Harrison, councilmen.
People's ticket—L. H. Phleeger, mayor; Charles Huth, jr., recorder; J. Hunter Smith, sergeant; W. E. Heskitt; E.
Fredlock, J. H. Cramer, jr., J. P. Williams, R. G. Richardson, R. F. Bopst,
councilmen. The election promises to
be hotly contested.

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GREAT Bargains in Diamonds at L G.

BIG FIRE AT TROY.

A Blaze That the Firemen Lost Control of.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 14.-A fire broke out in the immense hardware establishment of J. H. Warren & Co. this afternoon at 6 o'clock and got beyond the control of the firemen. Chief Byron asked aid from the Albany department, The fire started in the top story of the building, where a large quantity of builders' tar paper was stored. This was great food for the flames and the smoke was so dense that the work of the firemen was considerably impeded. The firemen could not hold their hose

The firemen could not hold their hose to the best advantage because of frozen hands and worn out energies, besides the building was so high that any attempt to force a stream to the top floor was futile. The fire gained the upper hand, and at 8 o'clock was still burning fiercely and threatened to reach the main building of the J. M. Warren Company and the wholesale grocery house of Squires, Sherry & Galusha, adjoining. While the firemen were hard at work, the entire department being at the scene, two other alarms were rung in. It was reported that the immense collar factory of Earl & Wilson, several blocks away, was on fire, and a steamer was dispatched there and the alarm proved false. The other alarm was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Tookey's millinery store, on King street. The millinery store was destroyed. Mrs. Tookey, in her endeavor to remove some of the stock, was overcome by smoke and rescued with difficulty. In the meantime the fire in the Warren building broke out with great fury. It had reached the willow-ware to the best advantage because of frozen

Warren building broke out with great fury. It had reached the willow-ware department and the passageway to the

main building was in a blaze.

The firemen directed their efforts to save adjoining property, and in this way the flames had a chance to increase until great tongues of fire leaped high way the Hames and a chance to increase until great tongues of fire leaped high in the air and rushed out of every window. The firemen and the great crowd of spectators were informed by the direction of the firm that there were several hundred pounds of blasting powder stored in the west and of the fourth floor of the burning structure, and there was a mad rush from that vicinity. No explosion had occurred up to this writing, 9 o'clock. The firemen believe that they have gained the mastery, although the fire is still burning fiercely. C. W. Tillinghast, president of the company, says that the three buildings were valued at \$95,000, and the stock at \$225,000. There is an insurance of \$165,000 on the stock and \$35,000 on the buildings. The structure that is almost totally destroyed was valued at \$25,000, and the stock at \$150,000. The total loss will be almost \$200,000.

Fire at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 14.—Fire at 11 clock to-night destroyed buildings Nos. 24 and 25, West Diamond, occu-pied by S. L. Marshall, grocer. The loss was \$48,000; fully insured. Adjoin-ing property was damaged by water to the extent of \$5,000.

Fire at Oyster Bay.

Oysten Bay, L. L., Dec. 14.—Col. S. V. R. Cruger's mansion at Bayville was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

TWO SHOCKS Of Earthquake Distinctly Felt at Evansville, Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Dec. 14.-There were two earthquake shocks here today, one at 11:55 and the other at 1:15 p. m. The tremors were long but disp. m. The tremors were long but dis-tinctly felt in all parts of the city. The selsmic disturbance seemed to be from west to east, and was accompanied with a rumbling sound. The second shock was more distinct than the first, shak-ing bottles and glasses from counters in salcons in various portions of the city.

FELT AT MT. VERNON.

Three Shocks Which Alarmed the People Last for Several Minutes

Mr. Vennon, Ind., Dec. 14.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here to-day at 11:50, 12:02 and 1:10. Houses were given a good shaking, particularly the county court house. The shock came from the north, and seemed to go to the southeast. The shelves in to go to the southeast. The sactives in a number of stores were jarred down, and in many cases the goods were thrown to the fleor. A number of persons, especially ignorant negroes, were badly frightened. Many of them thought the world was coming to an end. A slow, rumbling noise succeeded each shock, each of which lasted about two minutes. two minutes.

CUT OFF FROM CHARITY. Strikers Must Go to Work or Get Their Aid

from the Amalgamated Association PITTERURGH, Dec. 14,-Some of the men on strike at Oliver's lower mills in Allegheny have been receiving assistance from the Allegheny charity department, but an order was issued by Mayor Kennedy cutting off this source

of supply.

of supply.

The company offers to give the men work at scale rates, but refuses to sign the Amalgamated scale. Under the order issued to-day those who refuse to accept the work offered will be compelled to rely entirely upon the benefits received from the Amalgamated Association. Mayor Kennedy says he has received a number of complaints from prominent business men and he has isprominent business men and he has is-sued the order for that reason.

Strikers Want Assistance

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Dec. 14.-At a meeting of the executive committee of the strikers to-day a petition was issued in which the city was asked for immediate assistance. It was made known that the strike at the Geneva mill would be settled to-morrow, and it was announced the owners of the Olnayville mill had decided not to open their mill again this winter.

De Gama Declared a Traitor

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Rio De Janeiro says that Presi-dent Peixoto has declared Admiral De Gama a traitor.

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LABOR FEDERATION.

The Convention Steering Clear of Political Discussion.

PLUSH WORKERS' COMMUNICATION

Asking For an Expression on the Wilson Bill Laid on the Table-Theological Students Seek Instruction From the Federation-The Platform Reported-It Favors Compulsory Education and Nationalism of the Telegraph, Telephone, Railways and Mines-Other Features of the Reso-

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention to-day refused to take action on a communication touching upon the question of the tariff. The matter came up in the form of a communication from the plush workers from Bridgeport, Conn., which declared that after the passage of the McKinley bill their wages had been reduced and the employers threaten a further reduction in the event of the passage of the Wilson bill. The communication was laid on the table and the delegates fought shy of any discussion on the subject.

At the request of 200 students of the Chicago Theological Seminary two representatives of the federation were

representatives of the federation were appointed to expound its principles at a gathering of students this evening.

A number of resolutions were adopted as to the sentiment of the convention as they came from the committee. The theory of the government ownership of the telegraphic system of the country was approved and the election of United States sentiors by popular vote was endorsed. The president of the federation was authorized to draft a bill making it compulsory for manufacturers to tion was authorized to draft a bill making it compulsory for manufacturers to place exhaust fans in their manufactories. The convention expressed itself as being in favor of compulsory education. It was resolved to petition congress to enact a law establishing postal savings banks in view of the inadequacy, as the resolution expressed it, of the present national banking system.

FUTURE USEFULNESS.

Representative Lewis Nash, of the Retail Clerks' National Association, read a paper on the future usefulness of the federation. He advocated government ownership of the telegraph and the railroad. He said the country now the railroad. He said the country now has too much law and too little justice. "We should stand shoulder to shoulder on election day and vote for measures, not men, for statesmen, not for politicians, for humanitarians, not for demagogues."

Chairman Morgan, of the committee on resolutions, submitted a programmo for the nationalization of railways, mines telegraph, etc., as proposed by

for the nationalization of rallways, mines, telegraph, etc., as proposed by English economists as a basis of the political labor movement. A motion to have the matter presented to the organizations for the purpose of having their delegates instructed to vote upon it at the next convention of the federation received the support of a number of delegates and the disapproval of others.

THE PLATFORM. The platform has eleven planks in it

as follows: Compulsory education.

Direct legislation. A legal eight-hour work day.

Sanitary inspection of workshop, mine and home. Liability of employers for physical Abolition of contract labor in all pub-

Abolition of contract isbor in all public works.

Abolition of the sweating system.

Municipal ownership of street cars, electric light and gas plants.

Nationalization of telegraph, telephone, railways and mines.

Collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution.

The principle of referendum in all legislation.
It was moved to have the resolutions

It was moved to have the resolutions taken up and voted on scratim. There was a contest this afternoon between the conservative and socialistic delegates regarding the adoption of the principles of a platform to be submitted at the next annual convention. The conservatives came out ahead. The committee on resolutions brought up a programme containing the fundamental principles of independent labor politics. politics

A recommendation accompanied the report to the effect that the planks should be submitted to the favorable consideration of the labor organizations consideration of the more organizations represented, the socialistic delegates being against the use of the word "favorable" and the conservatives in favor of it. A resolution was adopted favoring a series of national and international congresses or conferences of labor, the same to culminate on May 1, 1901, in an international demonstration of labor organizations in all countries.

Costello Found Guilty,

CROWN POINT, IND., Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of the State of Indiana vs. Martin Costello, the prize fighter, charged with riotous conspiracy returned a verdict late this evening, finding the defendant guilty as charged and assessing his punishment at imprison-ment in the state prison for two years and he to pay a fine of \$500. A motion for a new trial was filed at once and will be heard Monday. Should it be over-ruled the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Found Dead.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 14.-Very Rev. Father McCabe, vicar general of the Providence diocese, and pastor of St. Charles church since 1855, was found dead in his parochial residence this morning. He was in his usual health and was about the city last evening. He was sixty-seven years of age.

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The Wilson Tariff Bill Will Be the Subject

This evening at the rooms of the Ohio County Republican Club, Odd Fellows' block, the Republican mock legislature will meet for the second time, and the question tas to whether or not the Wilson tariff bill now before Congress, is a good thing for the people and country will be discussed. The prospects are for an exciting and remarkable evening of debate.

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Among the prominent speakers who will address the legislature are Hon. G. W. Atkinson (Dem.), Mr. Charles Burdett Hart (Dem.), Hon. B. B. Dovener (Rep.), and Grover's latest victim, Postmaster W. J. W. Cowden. Other talent hardly less able will combine to make the evening one to be remembered.

There will be liberal accommodations, and the ladies are especially invited by the officers of the legislature to attend.

GOERDELER ARRIVES. The Man Who Challenged the Emperor

of Germany to a Duel. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Professor Richard Goerdeler, who has achieved considerable notoriety from his declared intention to challenge the emperor of Germany to fight a duel, stepped ashore from the North German Lloyd steamship Havel to-day, and was taken by his wife to their temporary residence in this city. The professor was exceedingly anxious to talk to newspaper men, but his wife would not permit it. Mrs. Goerdeler said she had obtained the professor's release from an insane asylum at Chemnitz through the intercession of President Cleveland, and interchaled new to take the matter into the

tended now to take the matter into the courts and seek indemnity for her husband's incarceration. band's incarceration.

According to the professor's story his trouble with the emperor of Germany dates back to 1862, when he was a lieutenant in the Prussian army. He was dismissed by Bismarck because he possessed the knowledge of a shipment of arms by the great chanceller to the

sessed the knowledge of a shipment of arms by the great chancellor to the southern confederacy in America. The impression of the professor has been that Bismarck followed him to this country and endeavored to ruin him socially here. His appeal to the emperor not being answered he threatened to challenge him unless Bismarck was punished.

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The professor started from this country about two years ago declaring his intention to challenge the emperor, was arrested on his arrival, examined and declared to be insane and since that time has been confined in an asylum.

MENTALLY UNBALANCED. Rev. Vernon Olyphant Takes His Own Life, Found by His Father.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Ver-non Olyphant died to-day by his own hand in a room at the residence of his father, Robert M. Olyphant.

The first information furnished to the police or public was at 8 o'clock this

police or public was at 8 o'clock this evening, when Robert Olyphant, jr., went to the Thirtieth street police station and reported that his father had found his brother Vernon dead on a sofa in a third story room shortly before 6 o'clock.

The father, Robert M. Olyphant, who is the president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, states that his son had gone to his room after luncheon, which took place at 3 o'clock. He was visited by his little sister, Grace V. Olyphant, after this, but no one went to his room until dinner time. The father called him, but receiving no answer went into the young man's room. There he found his son half sitting, half reclining on a sofa, with a builet wound in his head. On the floor was a double-barreled rifle. The family heard pack tark frame was not a prepage. was a double-barreled rifle. The family heard no shot nor knew of no reason for a snicide. Young Olyphant was a Princeton graduate and had been ordained a Presbyterian clergyman six years ago. He had no charge. It is said the young man was mentally un-balanced from over-study.

THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL.

The Interest Increases-The Murdered Mayor's Son and Daughter in Court. Cincago, Dec. 14.-The court room was crowded to-day during the Prendergast train, many ladies being present among the spectators. Prendergast was nervous and ill at ease when Carter Harriton, jr., came into court with ter Harriton, Jr., came into court with his wife and sister, Miss Sophia Harrison. The latter was called to the witness stand, and her testimony was given with great effort as she told of the murder of her father. A number of other witnesses were examined, but their testimony developed pothing new. The first witness for the defense was a static producers the mather of

Mrs. Helen Prendergast, the mother of the assassin. Her evidence was entirely in support of the insanity theory.

During the cross examination of Mrs.

Prendergast by Attorney Trude the prisoner lost his temper and exclaimed: "Trude, you are a secoundrel to talk to my mother that way."

The attorney was doing nothing out

of the way. THE MEYER CASE.

Experts on Poisons Testify—Dr. Peabody's Admission. New York, Dec. 14.—The day in the

Meyer trial has been consumed in taking the evidence of experts on poisons. Dr. Reabody testified that, from the symptoms described, he believed Brandt had died from the poisons found in his body. On cross examination he admitted that he had known of doses of 150 grains of ansenic and 478 grains of antimony being taken without causing

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## ALMOST A CRISIS

Reached in the British House of Commons Yesterday.

THE GOVERNMENT IS ATTACKED

For Its Alleged Incapacity to Govern Charged With Responsibility for the Depression in Business Gladstone Warms Up and Defends His Administration-Von Caprivi's Speech Delivered After a Conference With the Emperor-Foreign

LONDON, Dec. 14.-There was quite an exciting sitting of the house of commons to-day rising out of the annoucement made by Mr. Gladstone that owing to the present state of business the government proposes to adjourn on Friday, December 22, and to meet again on the following Wednesday. Sir John Dorington, Conservative,

moved to adjourn the house in order to call attention to the backward state of public business. The opposition intended this motion

as an indictment of the alleged general incapacity of the government in con-

as an indictment of the alleged general incapacity of the government in conducting business, and expressed the intention of pushing the motion to a division.

Sir Richard Paget, conservative, in seconding Sir John Dorington's motion, was loudly cheered, especially when he declared that the present condition of things in public affairs was becoming positively intolerable.

These attacks finally brought Mr. Gladstone to his feet and he replied warmly to the onslaught of the opposition and amid frequent interruptions, declared that the house must meet again as he had indicated, or the parish councils bill must be abandoned.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the conservative leader, accused the government of trying to trample upon the opposition, who, Mr. Balfour added were a little below the government supporters in number.

After a heated debate, during which Mr. Gladstone was greeted with groams from his supporters, the closure was moved and the motion to adjourn was rejected by a vote of 165 to 115.

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CAPRIVI'S SPEECH

Made When He was Fresh From an Andience with the Emperor-The Currency

London, Dec. 15.-The correspondent of the Post at Berlin says: Chancellor Von Caprivi's speech in the reichstag yesterday was made when he was fresh from an audience with the emperor. He was evidently in the highest spirits and

was evidently in the highest spirits and treated the reichstay to a speech of such point and nerve as has not been heard by that body since Prince Bismarck retired to private life.

In his reference to the currency question the chancellor denied that the buying power of gold had risen high enough to injure German husbandry. The Prussian minister of commerce, he said, was to make inquiries on the subject extending into the interior of Australia and Africa, and the result of these inquiries must be awaited. The head of the English government, Mr. Gladstone, had most pointedly expressed his antagonism to bi-metallism, and therefore a change in the attitude of England could not be hoped for. If he himself, continued the chanceller, were a fanatical bi-metallist he could not under the present circumstances move a single step in that direction.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 14 .- James J. Corbett arrived in this city to-day at 2 p. m. An enormous crowd was at the depot when Corbett's train came in, and the champion was greeted by cheers. No attempt was made to arrest Corbett, and the party, taking carriages, were driven to the St. James Hotel.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, rain, southerly winds. For Western Pounsylvania and Ohio, slightly variner, southerly winds. as furnished by C. Schnapp, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

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